

**Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
Request for Proposal (RFP) Technical Assistance Meeting**

**Central Maternal and Child Health Consortia, New Brunswick, New Jersey
June 15, 2011, 1-3 pm**

**Funding Opportunity: Personal Responsibility Education Program (PREP)
HHS-2010-ACF-ACYF-PREP-0125**

1. **Question:** Can an agency submit more than one application if the agency provides services in multiple regions?

Response: Each applicant agency can only submit one application.

2. **Question:** If an applicant agency is located in one region, but wants to provide services to high risk populations in two (2) or more regions, which region should the applicant agency specify?

Response: The applicant agency shall determine and specify which region(s) they are competing for in their application.

3. **Question:** If one agency provides services to three municipalities and reaches the same number of teen participants as the agency that provides services to six municipalities, why is the state proposing to award more funding for 6 than 3 municipalities (\$180, 000 vs. \$220, 000)?

Response: Grants will be awarded based on the merit of the application and the Evidence-Based Program (EBP) model selected (level of intensity).

4. **Question:** If the selected EBP model costs more than the awarded grant amount to implement, what does an agency do?

Response: The applicant agency needs to select an EBP model within the level of grant award allocated by the State.

5. **Question:** Will the State allow any planning time for the agencies?

Response: If the applicant agency has never implemented the proposed EBP model, planning time can be approved as described in the selected EBP model.

6. **Question:** Schools will soon be out for the summer. If a school-based model is selected by an agency, when can it be implemented?

Response: The applicant will need to propose a plan that considers the EBP model chosen, planning time that is needed and the anticipated timeline for implementation.

7. **Question:** For some EBP models, only a sub-set of the age groups has been researched. Which age groups will the State accept?

Response: Refer to the RFA, Appendix A. This appendix lists the 28 EBP models and specifies the appropriate setting, and thus implies the age-appropriate range, for each model.

8. **Question:** Can more than one evidence-based model be used? (i.e. for two different target group populations)

Response: The DHSS will consider more than one model for implementation by an applicant if the applicant agency can demonstrate the capacity to effectively implement both EBP models within the stated funding award levels.

9. **Question:** Some schools will not allow an exclusion of students. Therefore, can 19-20 year old high school seniors be included in a school where the model is being implemented?

Response: As long as the 19 and/or 20 year old is in high school and the selected EBP model is effective for that age.

10. **Question:** Is the State (DHSS) providing the training on the EBP models?

Response: Applicants need to include training for the EBP models in their budget proposal. The NJDHSS is not responsible for providing grantee training on the EBP models.